



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 23, 2001

Russell E. Parker, Treasurer
NUTPAC - Peanut and Tree Nut Processors Ass'n
Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 59811
Potomac, MD 20859

Identification Number: C00148353

Reference: April Quarterly (1/1/99-3/31/99), July Quarterly (4/1/99-6/30/99), October Quarterly (7/1/99-9/30/99), Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99), April Quarterly (1/1/00-3/31/00), July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00), October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00), 30 Day Post-General (10/1/00-11/27/00), Year End (10/1/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Parker:

On August 1, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your August 13, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Since your Committee has not been terminated by the Commission, you are required to continue filing returns, regardless of the amount of activity.

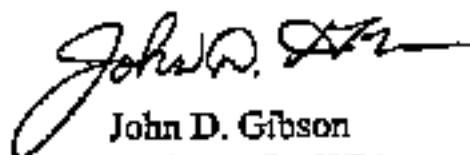
-In order for your report to be considered complete, a Detailed Summary Page must be filed. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 12, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions for time

in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Nicholas Ebinger on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (a the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division